



**FRIENDS OF
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RESEARCH —
BELTSVILLE, Inc.**

FRIENDS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH-BELTSVILLE (FAR-B) is a non-profit group dedicated to supporting the research and education programs maintained for over 75 years at Beltsville, the centerpiece of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the principal research agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Voting members are individuals and groups who want to help this world-renowned research center for the agricultural sciences continue in excellence.

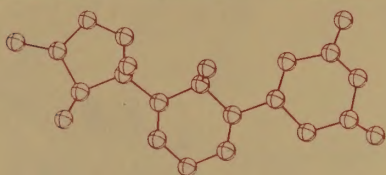
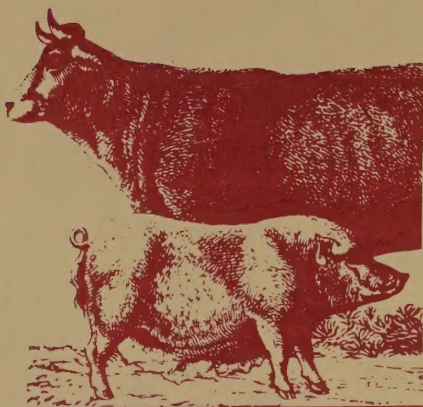
Major objectives of FAR-B are to: (1) disseminate information regarding the achievements and resources of the Beltsville Center; (2) take part in organizing and supporting the annual Beltsville International Symposia; (3) gain funds to help renew buildings and equipment at Beltsville; (4) assist in developing programs of interest to the many present and potential visitors to the Beltsville Visitors Center; and (5) encourage research excellence at Beltsville.



THE BELTSVILLE AREA

The Beltsville area includes the Agricultural Research Center (which is presently composed of 10 institutes), the Human Nutrition Research Center, the U.S. National Arboretum, the U.S. Plant Introduction Station, and the Family Economics Research Group. Together they constitute the world's greatest center of agricultural research. The mission of the 450 scientists working at Beltsville is to conduct basic and applied research aimed at solving worldwide food, agricultural, and environmental problems. In particular, Beltsville research contributes to the major ARS objectives of sustaining food and fiber through soil and water conservation, better plant and animal productivity, improved commodity conversion and delivery, adequate human nutrition, and integrated systems of technology. Thus, research at Beltsville complements that of universities, industry, and the 2400 scientists working at other ARS locations.





BELTSVILLE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIA

Since 1976, annual international symposia have been held in May at Beltsville. Each has concerned a topic of importance to agricultural research and has had to do with an area in which Beltsville scientists are making major contributions. Speakers are invited from laboratories (government, university, institute, and industry) in this country and abroad. A volume reporting the proceedings of each symposium is published and distributed to scientists around the world. Members of FAR-B are cooperating in organizing the symposia and in carrying the concept forward.



BELTSVILLE'S VISITORS PROGRAM

Visitors to Beltsville have included U.S. presidents and school children, foreign heads of state and tourists, scientists and farmers. In fact, the worldwide reputation of the Center fully merits such visits. There is also beauty to attract visitors . . . for example, the National Arboretum is a favorite attraction for both tourists and local visitors, especially in the spring when the azaleas bloom. Other displays such as the Bonsai collection draw visitors year round. Facilities for display of Beltsville research achievements are being developed in the "Log Lodge," a large and noteworthy structure built by the CCC during the 1930s. Visits to laboratories, barns, greenhouses and fields are limited to occasions and areas that can be opened to the public and that will produce minimum interference with research activities and maximum interest to visitors.

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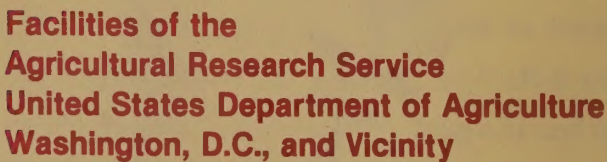
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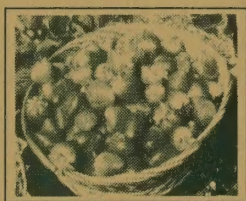
To accomplish its purpose, FAR-B: (1) disseminates information regarding significant accomplishments and expertise at BARC, (2) helps organize and support the annual Beltsville International Symposium, (3) collects funds to help upgrade equipment and research facilities at BARC, and (4) assists in developing programs of interest to the many who visit the ARS National Visitor Center at Beltsville.

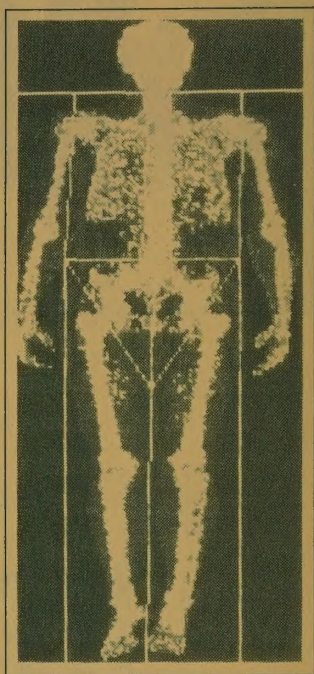


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The Beltsville Area of ARS includes the Agricultural Research Center (presently composed of 4 institutes), the Human Nutrition Research Center, the nearby U.S. National Arboretum in D.C., and the U.S. Plant Introduction Station at Glendale, MD. Spread over 7,000 acres at BARC, and 444 acres at the U.S. National Arboretum, the Beltsville Area has experimental pastures, nurseries, orchards, gardens, fields for cultivated crops, forested ecosystems, and soil-treatment plots; plus more than 600 buildings that house the specialized laboratories, offices, and personnel.

The mission of the permanent and visiting scientists and post-doctoral fellows is to develop the knowledge and technology required to solve agricultural problems of broad scope and high national priority, and thereby: (1) meet the nutritional needs of the American consumer, (2) sustain a viable food and agricultural economy, and (3) preserve a quality environment and natural resource base. Research in the Beltsville Area contributes to the major ARS objectives of promoting food and fiber production through soil and water conservation, optimizing plant and animal productivity, improving commodity conversion and delivery, bettering human nutrition, and integrating systems of technology that upgrade agricultural endeavors. This research complements that of universities, industry, scientists working at other ARS locations, and researchers worldwide.





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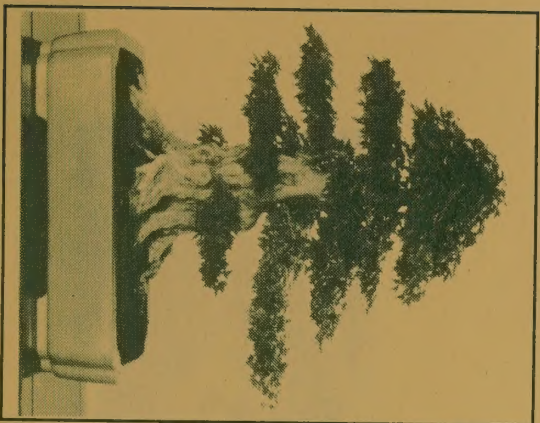
VISITORS PROGRAMS

Visitors to facilities in the Beltsville Area have ranged from U.S. Presidents to foreign heads of State, from scientists to farmers and industrialists, from tourists to school children. Interest in the Center stems from the high esteem in which this institution is held worldwide. Beauty also attracts visitors . . . for example, the National Arboretum is a favorite for both tourists and local visitors, especially in Spring when the azaleas bloom. Other displays, such as the bonsai collection, draw visitors the year round.

Examples of research achievements are on display in the "Log Lodge", a large and noteworthy structure built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's. Located in the Log Lodge, the ARS National Visitor Center (tel. 301-504-9403) regularly arranges and conducts tours of laboratories, barns, greenhouses, and fields . . . limited, of course, to occasions and areas that can be opened to the public with minimum interference to research underway.

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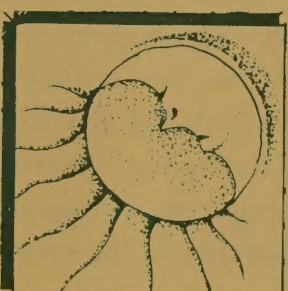
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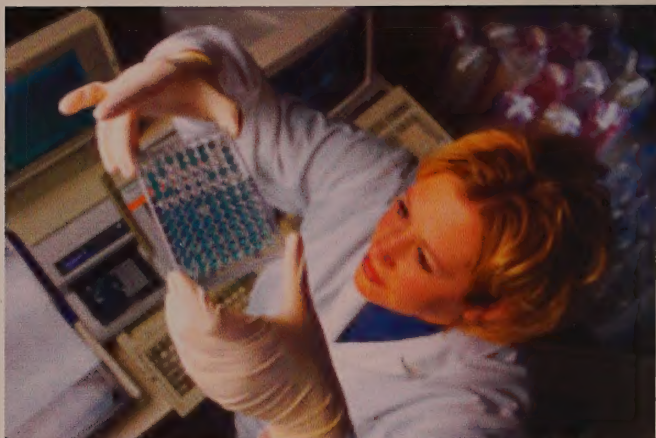
FAR-B GOALS

- Disseminate information regarding unique expertise of BARC scientists and their research accomplishments that benefit society.
- Organize, sponsor and finance major symposia, field days, and scientific seminars.
- Generate funds to upgrade research equipment and facilities.
- Present information and expert testimony to the U.S. Congress and others to enhance funding for BARC.

- Present to local students educational programs that focus on outstanding research conducted at BARC.
- Sponsor *The Innovative Idea Award Program* to provide BARC employees with seed money to initiate work that lacks federal funding.

FAR-B SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Community education
 - ❖ Invite science teachers from surrounding counties to the ARS National Visitors Center to learn about BARC's research and interact with BARC scientists.
 - ❖ Sponsor Poster Day contests and awards for high school student interns.
 - ❖ Assist schools by tutoring students and by judging science fairs.
- Provide financial support to research and extracurricular activities at BARC including: workshops, conferences, laboratory reviews, special lectures, field days, and facility dedications. Members share fiscal expertise by handling funds for hosting these events.
- Cosponsor tours of BARC for local students, interested organizations, international visitors, and visiting dignitaries in cooperation with the ARS National Visitor Center, located at the Log Lodge on Powder Mill Road.
- Help the Visitor Center to develop and sponsor information and exhibits to educate and inform thousands of visitors yearly about ARS's mission and successes.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Annual membership dues and contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) are the core source of funding for FAR-B's many activities. The CFC number for contributing to FAR-B is **7991**.

Contributions to FAR-B are tax deductible. Volunteers carry out FAR-B's activities, thus, overhead is minimal. All contributions are specifically used to support BARC programs.



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For more information about BARC:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/ba>

The FAR-B Board of Directors meets at noon on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June at the Log Lodge (Building 302) on Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, Maryland. Suggestions from members to enhance FAR-B's programs should be submitted to the Board by mail, Email, or phone.



FAR-B is a qualified 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt organization founded in 1985.



FAR-B is a nonprofit organization
dedicated to promoting the research
and educational programs
of the Henry A. Wallace
Beltsville Agricultural Research
Center, Beltsville, MD



FAR-B depends on your CFC contribution to help us to achieve our goals. The future of BARC depends, in part, on our ability to effectively communicate with the local community, the scientific community and Congress.

Our goals are:

- **Disseminating information regarding significant research accomplishments and unique expertise of BARC scientists and how they benefit society.**
- **Organizing, sponsoring, and financing major symposia, field days, and scientific seminars**
- **Generating funds to upgrade research equipment and facilities.**
- **Presenting information and expert testimony to the U.S. Congress and others to support adequate funding for high-priority research.**
- **Sponsoring a program called The Innovative Idea Award, which is open to all BARC employees. \$1,000 seed money will be provided by FAR-B to initiate work on new, innovative projects for which there are no immediate Federal funding.**
- **Presenting educational programs to local students that focus on BARC's outstanding research.**

FAR-B BOARD

Darwin Murrell, Essex Finney, Wm. Wergin, Al Stoner. Ralph. Bram, Vern Pursel, Phil Kearney, Jim Anderson, Jim Smith, Jim Butcher, Nancy Thrush, Hank Becker, Jim Smith

FAR-B is pleased to provide refreshments for the symposium honoring Dr. Robert Davis's induction into the National Academy of Sciences

Our recent accomplishments:

- **We have had an outstanding outreach program in local schools. FAR-B received the President's Volunteer Service Award for the presentation and demonstration of human nutrition principles and guidelines to the students at the Beltsville Elementary School.**
- **FAR-B funds were made available to strengthen high priority systematics research at BARC. An entirely new computer-controlled remote microscope was purchased to identify invasive insects at ports of entry in the US. This program has important homeland security implications.**
- **Our legislative committee submitted a 5 page document to Congress spelling out specific priorities for research programs at the BARC**
- **Sponsored the Distinguished Lecture Series and funded costs associated the dedication of the new poultry building and the Chesapeake Bay Day.**
- **You are cordially invited to join FAR-B. The back page of this brochure contains membership information on how to join FAR-B.**

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Animal research facilities at Beltsville

The Beltsville Research Center is the centerpiece of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) - the primary research arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This Center has an outstanding international reputation for cutting-edge research in many areas of food, nutrition and agriculture.

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- Disseminate information regarding unique expertise of the Beltsville scientists and their research accomplishments that benefit society.
- Help organize, sponsor and finance symposia, field days, and scientific seminars.
- Present information and expert testimony to the U.S. Congress and others to enhance funding for the Center.

- Present to local students, educational programs that focus on outstanding research conducted at the Center.
- Provide funds to hire summer interns to work in Laboratories and help nurture future scientists.
- Help to obtain funding to support research and attend scientific meeting.
- Generate funding to upgrade equipment and facilities

FAR-B SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- Community education
 - ❖ Sponsor the Annual Beltsville Poster Day luncheon and provide awards to high school student interns for superior posters.
 - ❖ Assist schools by tutoring students, judging science fairs, and promoting a science enrichment program for students at the local elementary school.
- Provide financial support to research and extracurricular activities at the Center including: workshops, conferences, laboratory reviews, special lectures, field days, and facility dedications. Members share fiscal expertise by handling funds for hosting these events.
- Submit testimony to U.S. House and Senate Agricultural Committees in support of increased funding of research at the Center.
- Support activities at Beltsville sponsored by the North East Area Diversity Task Force.

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Produce from the Student Discovery Garden is donated to local food bank

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What is FAR-B??

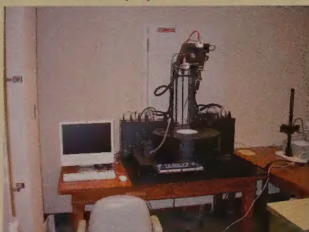
- A nongovernmental organization supporting the research activities of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. The Board of Directors consists of retirees.
- FAR-B has three major activities: support of Beltsville scientists and research, educational outreach in the community, and presenting educational information to the U.S. Congress, and others with an interest in increasing funding of BARC.

FAR-B Actions to Support BARC Scientists

- Present testimony to the Congress to protect and enhance BARC funding.
- Provide funds for research, equipment, and travel.
- Organize, sponsor and finance symposia, scientific seminars and workshops.
- Provide financial assistance to BARC Lab Reviews.
- Disseminate information on BARC research accomplishments.

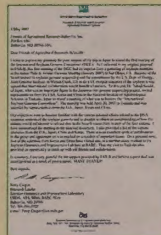
DIRECT SUPPORT OF RESEARCH

FAR-B Provides Funds for Research Equipment



FAR-B provided \$25,000 to help purchase this state-of-the-art Remote Imaging System that allows researchers worldwide to remotely view precious specimens in the vast collections of the Systematic Entomology Laboratory

FAR-B Provides Funds for Travel of Scientists



FAR-B provided a total of \$40,000 in travel support in 2006 and 2007 to enable scientists to attend essential scientific meetings they otherwise could not afford.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Science Enrichment Program (co-sponsored with BARC).



Beltsville Elementary School students learn about research that has produced high quality dairy products. (Photo by Diane Odland.)

Far-B sponsorship of Poster Day Contest for High School Student Interns at BARC



FAR-B Treasurer Vernon Pursel poses with awardees Cathryn Simon, Chioma Madubata, Maria Yoo and Linda Okai at 2007 BARC Poster Day. (Photo by Jim Plaskowitz.)

Other School Activities



FAR-B Board member Al Stoner has spoken to thousands of local elementary school students about the science that fills their shopping carts. Some of their posters have been displayed at BARC Field Days. (Photo by William Wergin.)

POST-TORNADO LANDSCAPE RESTORATION



The September 2001 tornado devastated the BARC campus. FAR—B directly provided \$10,000 and collected \$16,275 from private sources to purchase plants for the BARC landscape. These views of Building 006 in 2001 and 2007 reveal the impact of restoration. (Photos by Jim Plaskowitz and Claudette Joyner.)



FAR-B sponsors annual sales of top-quality poinsettia plants.



FAR-B has received the President's Volunteer Service Award in 2005 and 2006.

JOIN US!

- The programs of FAR-B are financed by membership dues and contributions.
- Dues for BARC retirees begin at only \$20.
- Active BARC employees can join for only \$10—less than a half tank of gasoline or six large coffees at Starbucks.
- Contributions are also accepted via the Combined Federal Campaign.

FAR-B Outreach Activities

- Sponsor Poster Day contest for high school interns at BARC.
- Assist schools by tutoring students and by judging county-wide science fairs.
- Provide financial support: conferences, special lectures, field days, and facility dedications.



FAR—B assisted in 2006 Formation of National Agricultural Research Alliance—Beltsville



NARA-B President John Peter Thompson leads business owners, stakeholders, cooperators, and individuals in the goal of advancing BARC research by interacting with legislative, executive, administrative and judicial bodies, and the general public. (Photo by Jim Plaskowitz.)



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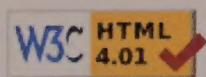
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- Provide Travel Grant funds to BARC scientists for travel to cooperating laboratories and professional meetings when finances permit.



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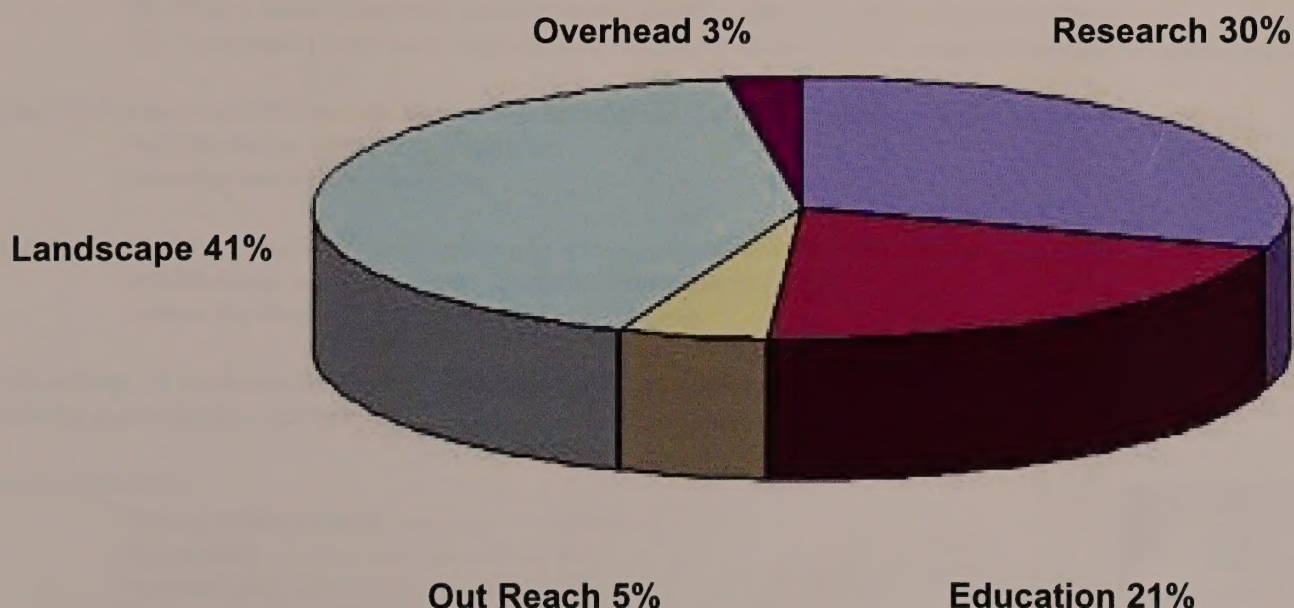
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Good Friends/Good Neighbors



The Friends of Agricultural Research-Beltsville, Inc (FAR-B) is in its third year of participation in the *Combined Federal Campaign* of the National Capital Area (*designation number 7991*) Last year we were able to raise about \$8,000 to support the research, educational and outreach programs at Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. CFC funds have become a major source of income. We are asking for your help again this year. The surrounding community also benefits from the Center's activities. For the first time, we are asking our neighboring Federal agencies that work at Beltsville to contribute to our campaign. Protecting the "Green Way" that extends from BARC to the Patuxent Wildlife Center is an important local ecological resource. We have in the past, and continue today, to resist any development of this property. Our Focus group advises Congress on the need to maintain a strong program at the Center. Last year we had to commit a large percentage of our budget to repair damage caused by the 2001 tornado. We still have some obligations to resolve this issue.

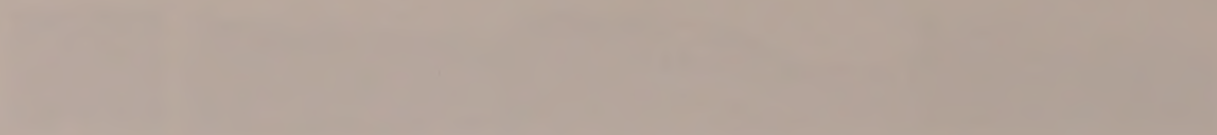
2002 FAR-B Expenses



FAR-B is an all volunteer organization with no paid employees. We return 97 cents of every donated dollar to support the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Please help us by sending a tax-deductible donation to FAR-B or by designating FAR-B on your CFC payroll deduction this year! **Remember our CFC designation number for FAR-B is 7991.**

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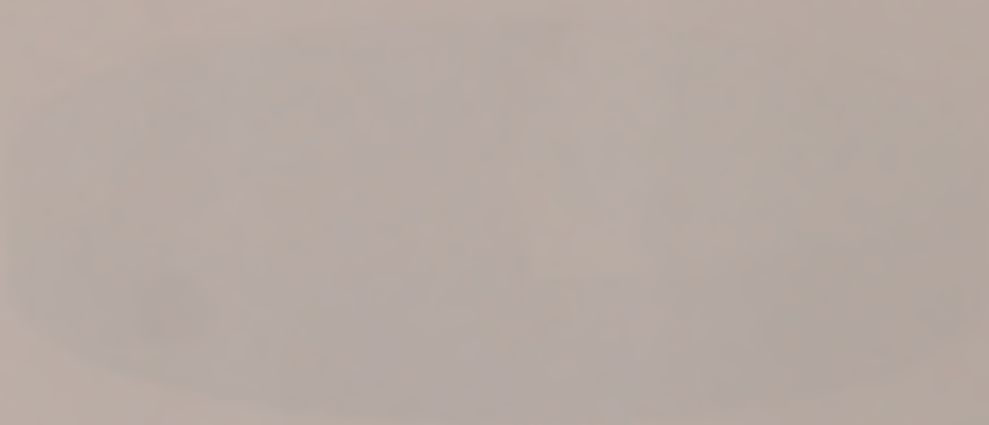


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4. Presenting information and expert testimony to the U.S. Congress and others to support funding for high-priority research;
5. Helping to develop and sponsor information and exhibits for thousands of visitors from throughout the world to the ARS National Visitor Center.

SPECIAL FAR-B ACTIVITIES

Symposia - Since 1986, FAR-B has co-sponsored with BARC international symposia which address major scientific issues or topics of concern to Agriculture.

Symposium proceedings are published and made available to the world scientific community.

Beltsville Symposium XXIV - Healthy Animals - 2000 - September 10-12, 2000.

Beltsville Symposium XXIII - Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Quality and Food Safety - May 4-8, 1998.

Beltsville Symposium XXII - Beneficial Co-Utilization of Agricultural, Municipal, and Industrial By-Products - May 4-8, 1997.

FAR-B Distinguished Scientist Award -

2000 - Dr. J. Ralph Lichtenfels and Dr. J. P. Dubey

1998 - Dr. Miklos Faust and Dr. Alley E. Watada

1997 - Dr. Lawrence J. Sikora

George W. Irving Fellowship - FAR-B awards this fellowship to a BARC research scientist or administrative officer for travel and study up to six months at a laboratory in the U.S. or abroad.

2000 - Ali Sadeghi - Environmental Chemistry Laboratory - an authority on basic and applied soil physical properties, water movement, and fate of agricultural chemicals, Dr. Sadeghi spent 3 months in residence at the ARS Blackland Research Center, Temple, TX.

Summer Internships - FAR-B sponsors summer internships for high school or college students planning careers in science. The Miklos Faust Summer Intern Award funds, from an endowment established by Dr. Maria Faust, the salary of a summer student working in the Fruit or Vegetable Laboratory at BARC.

2000 - Mehmet E. Yilmazas - worked with Dr. Autar Mattoo, Vegetable Laboratory, on improving plant nutrition, self life, and stress tolerance.

1999 - Courtney Robinson - worked with Dr. Freddi Hammerschlag, Fruit Laboratory, and conducted studies to determine optimum conditions for transformation of commercially important strawberry cultivars.

Field Days - FAR-B co-sponsors with BARC scientists field days to demonstrate the latest agricultural practices and technologies for visiting scientists, growers, and the general public.

BARC Public Field Day - yearly on the first Saturday in June.

Sustainable Agriculture Field Day - yearly in June.

Outreach Programs - FAR-B sponsors programs to promote good public relations with students at all levels and to provide students, parents, and teachers an interesting and instructive tour of BARC's facilities.

Beltsville Invitational - presentation by pre-college students of their research projects, yearly in April.

Elementary School Outreach - Seabrook Elementary School tour of BARC, yearly.

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Annual Meeting

Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
Building 003, Auditorium
Beltsville, Maryland 20705
May 14, 2002

Agenda

- 1:30 p.m. - Reception for FAR-B Personal, Patron, Sustaining and Associate Members (Bldg 003, Room 020)
- 2:00 p.m. - Annual Meeting (Bldg 003, Auditorium)
- 2:05 p.m. - Call to Order and Introductions - Ralph A. Bram, FAR-B President
- 2:10 p.m. - Congressional Support of Agricultural Research - The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
- 2:30 p.m. - ARS's National Research Outlook - Edward B. Knipling, Acting ARS Administrator
- 2:45 p.m. - Comments by the Beltsville Area Director - Phyllis E. Johnson
- 2:55 p.m. - Annual Board of Directors Report to Membership - Ralph A. Bram
- 3:05 p.m. - Election of New Officers and Board Members - Morton Beroza
- 3:15 p.m. - Adjourn

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